Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Terry Finck's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Finck has devoted over 27 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Company Readiness NCO and Combat Engineer in the South Dakota Army National Guard, including training in Jamaica, Panama, Germany, and Nicaragua and deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and many state activations in support of blizzards and floods; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Finck continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Terry Finck for more than 27 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State